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SUBJECT: ANGOLA: REPORT ON IMPRISONED MERCENARIES

REF: LONDON 11502

1. MFA (RACHELE) PROVIDED EMBASSY TODAY WITH ROUGHLY
SAME INFORMATION CITED REFTEL.

2. SEPCIFICALLY CONCERNIG ACKER AND GRILLO, HOWEVER,
VECCHI HAD REPORTED THEY SEEM TO BE DOING "QUITE WELL".
THEY HAVE ENOUGH FOOD AND MEDICAL AID, ARE NOT ILL-
TREATED, THEIR MORALE IS NOT BAD. THEY (AS IS CASE
WITH BRITISH PRISONERS SHARING SAME CAPACIOUS CELL) ARE
NOT ALLOWED IN OPEN AIR VERY FREQUENTLY AND NOT PERMITTED
TO SPEAK TO PRISONERS OTHER THAN CELL MATES. THEY ARE
NOT RPT NOT GIVEN WORK TO DO. THEIR PRIME COMPLAINT
IS THAT THE PACKAGES WHICH THEY ORIGINALLY RECEIVED,
WITH TOILETRIES AND SUNDRIES THAT MADE LIFE EASIER,
STOPPED COMING SOME SIX MONTHS AGO.

3. COMMENT: VECCHI'S INITAITIVE TO SEE THE

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PRISONERS CAME AT BRITISH URGING AND WAS LOOKED UPON
WITH SOME TREPIDATION IN MFA WHICH FEARED IT MIGHT
BE ASKING VECCHI TO OVERSTEP APPROPRIATE LIMITS VIS-A-
VIS ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT ON BEHALF OF NON-ITALIANS.GARDNER

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